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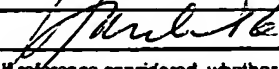
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<i>I</i>	Exhibit B	ADC Telecommunications, Inc.; FiberGuide™, Fiber Management System, 6 pages front and back printed.
	Exhibit C	Warren & Brown Technologies Pty. Ltd., Fibre Optic Management Systems, Component Selection Guide, 19 pages of product information. Source: <a href="http://www.warrenandbrown.com.au">www.warrenandbrown.com.au</a> .
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